

HR 3184

Civil Rights Modernization Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2021)

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This bill specifies that the federal liability protection that a provider of an interactive computer service (e.g., a social media company) receives for content provided by third parties does not apply to certain advertisements that target users who are part of a protected class or have a protected status.

Specifically, the liability protection shall not apply to investigations, claims, or charges arising under civil rights laws if the provider (1) receives consideration (e.g., money) for publishing or delivering an advertisement; and (2) uses an algorithm, software application, or other information technology to target the advertisement to a user who is part of a protected class or has a protected status.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
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